

Recommendations/Action Plan for the June 2003 NESDIS Data Users Workshop

Timeliness

Constituent Recommendations		Government Action Plan				
Recommendations for the Category: Timeliness	Freq. of Recommendation	Action Status	Responsible Data Center	Data Center Point of Contact	Action Plan	Implementation Date
Timeliness: Shorten data to user cycle time	11	Continuing	All	Steurer	Data to user cycle time will become a cross data center performance measure in 2004; With NESDIS commitment to E-gov, improvement in this area is a priority and will be monitored closely by NESDIS headquarters with quarterly reviews of the performance measure	3/31/2004
Timeliness: Shorten data to user cycle time for COOP data through modernization efforts	4	Continuing	NCDC	All	NCDC is participating with NWS on the COOP modernization effort by developing a National Cooperative Mesonet using the Oklahoma Mesonet as a model. This is a long term effort but is considered by NOAA as critical in developing an Integrated Surface Observing System	12/13/2006
Timeliness: Perform real-time tracking of data (in terms of completeness, quality, etc.)	1	Continuing	All	Joint	As data becomes closer to real-time, systems are being put in place to that track completeness and quality of the data. For example CRN data has real time QC. ASOS data will undergo a real time QC in September 2004. Additional phases of QC will also be applied days and weeks after real time to allow more thorough temporal and spatial quality checks as well as integrated checks with other data bases.	9/30/2004
Timeliness: Provide real time data availability	1	Continuing	All	Joint	NOAA is striving to provide as close to real time data access for all its major data bases. CRN data is provided close to real time and ASOS data will be provided real time in September 2004. Data from the Cooperative station network are still manually observed for most locations and will be resolved in the future through modernization efforts.	9/30/2004